

REMARKS

The above application has once again been carefully reviewed in light of the last Action and it is noted that the Examiner has indicated the presence of allowable subject matter and has suggested an interview

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiner Gilbert who has taken over responsibility for this case due to the departure of the previous examiner, for the helpful and courteous interview extended to his attorney on May 6, 2010.

During the interview, the merits of the invention were discussed and a set of proposed amendments to the claims were presented.

As set forth in the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner, claims would be presented to further define the claimed invention by including a recitation of the elements 5a and 5b. These elements are inclined projections which extend laterally and on each side of the end surface of the cogging piece.

It is believed that this recitation, as now set forth in amended Claim 14 (the only independent claim in the application) is sufficient to patentably define invention over the prior art and particularly the patent to Stein (5,282,343).

Several minor amendments have been made herein to claims 2, 9, 10, and 11 in order to provide proper antecedent basis for all of the terms.

It is believed that the Application as amended is presently allowable and an early and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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